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Lisbon, August 5.

ON the 31ſt paſt the Pernambuco Fleet, with a Ship from Macao, arrived here. It is ſaid it brings about three Millions of Cruſades in Gold; beſides Sugar, Tobacco, and other Commodities.

Stockholm, Aug. 3. On the 27th and 28th paſt came ſeveral Letters from the Swediſh Squadron under Baron Wachtmeiſter, which all confirm the Account given in our former of the unlucky Rencounter ſome of the Ships under his Command had with the Muſcovite Gallies: But they make the Number of the latter to be far beyond what was at firſt related, beſides three or four large Prahmes, and abundance of ſmall Sloops. The Swedes alſo ſuffered more in the Action than was at firſt reported, having loſt four Frigates in all. The laſt Poſt from Carlſcroon has brought an Account of an unfortunate Accident that happened there laſt Week, by an Houſe taking Fire where they were baking Bread for the Uſe of the Navy, which being near to the Magazine of naval Stores, ſet Fire to that alſo, and did great Damage. It is ſaid the Court will return from Carlsberg to Town next Week; and it is talked the King may make a Progreſs to Schonen as ſoon as the Ratifications of the Treaty of Peace with Denmark are exchanged; which Journey may probably enough produce an Interview between the two Kings.

Copenhagen, Aug. 10, N. S. The King of Denmark returned hither laſt Night, having inſtead of making his deſigned long Journey, contented himſelf with making the Tour of Zeeland in 9 Days, accompanied by the Lord Carteret the Britiſh Ambaſſadour. He reviewed ſome Regiment or other of Horſe every Day; which made a very good Appearance; and their Number within this Iſland is compleat 5000. Here are likewiſe 19 Batallions, and one more will come hither from Stralſund when that Place is evacuated. The Lord Carteret received Yeſterday a Letter from the King of Sweden to his Britannick Majeſty, and alſo one to the King of Denmark, which laſt his Lordſhip delivered immediately. His Daniſh Majeſty was well ſatisfied with it, and has already written to the Czar, and offered his Commediation with the King of Great Britain, for a Peace between the Czar and Sweden.

Hanover, Aug. 22, N. S. On the 18th Inſtant in the Evening the King of Pruſſia arrived at Herrenhauſen, and was received by His Britannick Majeſty with all Marks of Affection. On the 21ſt their Britannick and Pruſſian Majeſties with his Royal Highneſs the Duke of York came hither, and did Earl Stanhope the Honour to dine with him.

Hague, Aug. 27. The Earl of Stair arrived here late laſt Night, and will ſtay a Day or two: But Mr. Schaub, who came over with him, continued his Journey immediately for Hanover.

Whitehall, Aug. 18, 1720.

The Lords Juſtices having received a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, and thereupon taking into Conſideration the great Trade now carrying on in the Buying and Selling of Stocks not Warranted by Law, which muſt unavoidably turn to the Deſtruction of Publick Credit, and to the Ruin of Trade, and of many private Families who unadviſedly engage therein: Notwithſtanding His Majeſty out of His tender Regard to the Good of His Subjects, had, by his Royal Proclamation of the 11th of June laſt, given ſufficient Warning of the ſevere Penalties that would be incurred by ſuch Practiſes; which are ſuch Fines, Penalties, and Puniſhments, whereunto Perſons convicted for common and publick Nuſances are by any of the Laws and Statutes of this Realm ſubject and liable; *and moreover,* ſuch further Pains, Penalties, and Forfeitures, as were ordained and provided by the Statute of *Proviſion* and *Præmunire* made in the 16th Year of King *Richard* II. viz. Forfeiture of Lands and Tenements, Goods and Chattels, and Impriſonment, and a Penalty of 500 *l.* for every Broker or Perſon acting as a Broker, (beſides Inability and Incapacity to act as a Broker for the future,) one Moiety thereof to the Crown, and the other Moiety thereof to the Informer or Perſon ſuing for the ſame in any of His Majeſty's Courts of Record, with full Coſts of Suit. *Their Excellencies being attended this Day by Mr. Attorney-General according to their Order, gave him expreſs Directions to bring Writs of Scire Facias againſt the Charters or Patents of the Companies following;*

York-Buildings Company,
Luſtring Company,
Engliſh Copper,
Welſh Copper and Lead.

And alſo againſt any other Charters or Patents which have been, or ſhall be, made uſe of, or acted under, contrary to the Intent or Meaning of an Act paſſed the laſt Seſſion of Parliament for reſtraining ſeveral extravagant and unwarrantable Practiſes therein mentioned, Intituled, An Act for better ſecuring certain Powers and Privileges intended to be granted by His Majeſty by two Charters for Aſſurance of Ships and Merchandize at Sea, and for lending Money on Bottomree, and for reſtraining ſeveral extravagant and unwarrantable Practiſes therein mentioned. *And likewiſe to proſecute with the utmoſt Severity all Perſons who have opened or ſhall open any Books for publick Subſcriptions, who have paid or received, or ſhall pay or receive any Money upon ſuch Subſcriptions, who have made or accepted, or ſhall make or accept any Tranſfer or pretended Tranſfer of any Share or Shares upon ſuch Subſcriptions, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of the ſaid Act, or who have acted, or ſhall in any wiſe act or offend againſt the ſame. Of which their Excellencies have ordered publick Notice to be given in the Gazette, as a further Caution to prevent the drawing of unwary Perſons for the future into Practiſes contrary to Law, and of which the Conſequences may prove ſo grievous and fatal to the Offenders.*

The Date of the foregoing Advertiſement was on Saturday laſt, by Miſtake of the Preſs, made Auguſt 10 inſtead of Auguſt 18.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that on Wedneſday the 21ſt of September next, in the Forenoon, they ſhall be ready to receive Propoſals and treat with ſuch Perſons as are inclinable to furniſh Iron-Hoops for the Service of His Majeſty's Navy.

This is to give Notice, That a General Quarterly Court of the Governours of the Bounty of Queen *Anne* for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy, *will be held at the New Building adjoining to the Banqueting-Houſe at Whitehall, on Monday the 5th Day of September, at Ten in the Forenoon.*

Advertiſements.

DEſerted from Captain Woodward's Troop, in the Honourable Brigadier-General Gore's Regiment of Dragoons, quartered at Wellington, in Somerſetſhire, Luke Maxfield, Drummer; he is a clean well-ſhaped Man, about five Foot nine Inches and a half high, has a thin, long Viſage, his Complexion a little yelloviſh, with thick light ſandy coloured Hair, formerly Drummer in Collonel Churchill's late Regiment of Dragoons, ſuppoſed to be lurking about Oulney, in Buckinghamſhire, or Northampton, where he married: Whoever ſecures the ſaid Maxfield, upon Notice thereof ſent to Captain Woodward, at Young-man's Coffee-houſe, in London, or to the commanding Officer at Wellington, ſo as he may be delivered up, ſhall receive 10 Guineas Reward, and reaſonable Charges (over and above the 20 s. allowed by Act of Parliament for taking a Deſerter) from Meſſieurs Norcotts, Goldſmiths, at the Black-moor's Head, the Corner of York-buildings in the Strand, London, or from the commanding Officer of the ſaid Troop in Wellington aforeſaid.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt Thomas Martin, late of the City of Briſtol, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 1ſt, 2d and 22d of September next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the White Lion Inn in Broad-ſtreet, Briſtol; at the ſecond of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuſe Aſſignees.